

Contests for Students

Contests or other activities involving participation by students or the granting of awards or prizes to students, which are sponsored by agencies outside of the schools, shall not be announced, promoted, or permitted within the schools unless approved by the superintendent. The superintendent shall approve only such contests or other activities as will be of educational value to the participating students and he shall not approve any activity being promoted for purely commercial purposes.

Generally, in the secondary schools only those contests recommend by the National Association of Secondary School Principals will be considered for approval.

All contests conducted in and by the Stafford County School Division must support the instructional program approved for the students or must be judged by the school principal to be a worthy educational experience for the students involved.